

REMARKS

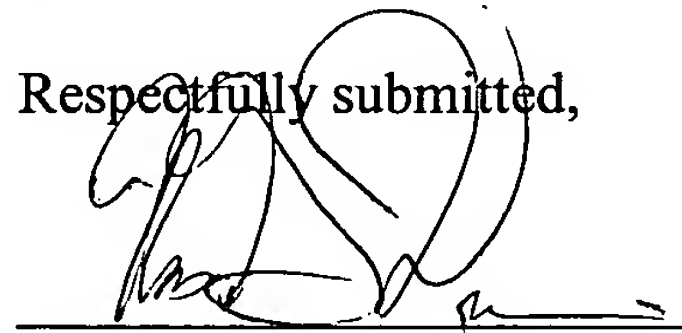
This paper is presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 28, 2005, in which the Examiner indicates that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, e.g., "previously canceled" is not a proper status identifier.

Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith the revised Listing of Claims section for the Preliminary Amendment filed April 21, 2005, including the changes required by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner not find the Application to be in allowable condition or believe that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the Application, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone undersigned Counsel to discuss the case and afford Applicants an opportunity to submit any Supplemental Amendment that might advance prosecution and place the Application in allowable condition.

Respectfully submitted,



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